

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John C. Hardwick
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 16, 27, 28 and 37-46, 49, 59-65 and 68, and, objecting to claims 8-15, 17-26, 29-36, 47, 48, 50-58, 66, 67, and 69-77.

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